

## AIR FORCE SONG

Off we go into the wild blue yonder  
Climbing high into the sun  
Here they come zooming to meet  
our thunder  
At' em boys Give'er the gun!  
(Give'er the gun hey!)  
Down we dive, spouting our flames  
from under  
Off with one helluva roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame.  
Hey!  
Nothing will stop the US Air Force!



SCAN TO VIEW  
DIGITAL PROGRAM

## PROMOTION CEREMONY

*in honor of*

MAJOR GENERAL  
EDWARD H. EVANS, JR.



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
SATURDAY  
5 OCTOBER 2024  
10:00 A.M.





## MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD H. EVANS, JR.

Maj. Gen. Edward H. Evans, Jr. is the Assistant Adjutant General-Air and Commander of the Mississippi Air National Guard. He is the senior-most airman in the state and responsible for directing all Air National Guard operations, formulating, developing, and coordinating all programs,

policies, and plans ensuring the mission readiness of the 172nd Airlift Wing, 186th Air Refueling Wing, and the Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Center.

Evans received his commission in 1992 as a graduate of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Mississippi State University. He began his Air Force career as an active-duty civil engineer before transferring to the Mississippi Air National Guard as a pilot candidate. After completing Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training and aircraft training, he returned to the 172nd Airlift Wing to fly the C-141B/C aircraft. He later served as a C-17A Instructor Aircraft Commander and held various positions throughout the Operations and Mission Support Groups including a two-year detail as the Base Civil Engineer. He has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing levels. Evans has extensive wartime, contingency and aeromedical evacuation operational experience, including more than 725 combat hours supporting Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and New Dawn. Prior to assuming his current position, Evans served as the Chief of Staff, Mississippi Air National Guard.

His awards and decorations include Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, Air and Space Commendation Medal, Air and Space Achievement Medal, Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award, Combat Readiness Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and numerous other Federal and State awards.

Evans and his wife, Priscilla, reside in Celina, Texas and have three daughters, Victoria, Lauren and Julia.



## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

ENTRANCE OF  
OFFICIAL PARTY

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INVOCATION

RECOGNITION  
OF FAMILY AND  
DIGNITARIES

SERVICE HISTORY

SPECIAL REMARKS  
Col (Ret)  
Sidney L. Evans, Jr., PhD

HOST'S REMARKS  
MG Bobby M. Ginn, Jr.  
*The 53rd Adjutant General*

PROMOTION /OATH

FLAG UNFURLING  
CEREMONY

HONOREE'S REMARKS  
MG Edward H. Evans, Jr.

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DEPARTURE OF  
OFFICIAL PARTY

RECEPTION